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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,104 entitled "Method for Rapid Amplification of DNA" by Wan Ji, *et al.* (Our Ref.: INV850/4-001CON/58003)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO/SB/08 including references C13 and C14; and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard upon receipt.

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents (References C13-C14) required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be

construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Applicant states that the references cited herein were cited in a foreign search report for a related foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INV850/4-001CON/58003.

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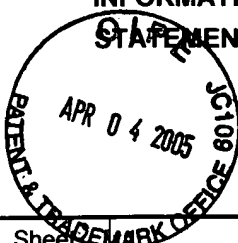


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NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
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